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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 178/50786

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FILTER ARRANGEMENT FOR LIQUIDS

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet. 1.
- 2. Specification, including 8 claims (9 pages).
- 3. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited references. 4.
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on 5. Priority Document 100 64 482.1, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on December 22, 2000.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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